



Physician Billing for Office-Based Treatment for Opioid Dependence

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provided in "regular settings"
by "regular docs"
billing procedures are "regular
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Physicians use CPT codes they are accustomed to using for outpatient “evaluation and management”:

- Outpatient new patient **(99201-05)**
- Outpatient consultant **(99241-45)**
- Outpatient established patient revisit **(99211-15)**

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Psychiatrists usually chose to use regular psychiatric CPT codes

- Outpatient New Patient **(90801)**
- Outpatient Consultation **(99251-55)**
- Outpatient Medication Management **(90862)**
- Outpatient Psychotherapy **(90804-09)**
- Outpatient Group Psychotherapy **(90853)**

Physician Billing

- Psychiatrists' CPT codes are time-based
- Other physicians' CPT codes are complexity-of-service based
- Services provided within the context of Intensive Outpatient Services can use Group Therapy codes, but most physicians will submit an MD/DO-specific charge vs. having charges wrapped into IOP charges